

#### **S.48 – Supplement to Department of State’s Attorneys and Sheriffs Testimony**

The Department of State’s Attorneys & Sheriffs maintains its support for S.48.

With regard to the question of how to best inform law enforcement of the changes in law, the Department recommends the following language:

On or before October 1, 2023 the Commissioner of Public Safety shall ensure that every Vermont law enforcement agency receives notice of the changes in law concerning the sale, transfer, and transportation of catalytic converters by scrap metal processors or other individuals.

The bill should allow for broad deference to the Department of Public Safety on the best means of communicating this change in law, and not be overly prescriptive in how such notice is provided.